

having- been for the new government merely as a stepping stone to monarchy, have themselves adopted the very constructions of the Constitution of which, when advocating its acceptance before the tribunal of the people, they declared it insusceptible: that the Republican Federalists, who espoused the same government for its intrinsic merits, are disarmed of their weapons, that which they deemed as prophecy being now become, true history; who can be sure that these things may not proselyte the small number which was wanting to place the majority on the other side? And this is the event at which I tremble, and to prevent which I consider your continuance at the head of affairs as of the last importance. The confidence of the whole Union is centered in you. Your being at the helm will be more than an answer to every argument which can be used to alarm and lead the people in any quarter into violence or secession. North and South will hang together if they have you to hang on. (To Washington, 1793, F. VI., 5.)

1) RUNKKNNKSS.- —I think drunkenness is much more common in the American States than in France. But it is less common there than in England, You may form an idea from this of the state of it in America, (Written from Paris, 1786. P. IV., 282.)

DUKLLINO.—Whosoever committed! murder by way of duel, shall suffer death by hanging; and if he were the challenger, his body after death, shall be gibbeted. (From a bill relating; to crimes and punishments, 1779, F. II., 10.)

DUTIES.—I am much pleased to

see that you have taken t.p the subject of the duly on imported hooks. I hope, a crusade will be kept up against h, until those in power shall become sensible of this stain on our legislation, and shall wijx-\* it from their code and from the remembrance of men, if possible, (To Jureil Sparks, 1824. ('. VI I., 335.)

ECONOMY,—When we consider that this government is charged with the external ami mutual relations only of these States; that the States themselves have principal care of persons, our property, anil our reputation, constituting the great field